

Wednesday, May 3, - - - 1899

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Read the County Supervisor's report.

—If you have indigestion, try Obeas's dyspepsia tablets. See his ad.

—Monday was sales day but no sales were made, and consequently very few people were in town.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. McMaster Co.

—At the oil mill all hands are busy preparing for the flour mill that is to be established there. A frame building is now in course of erection in the rear of the main building of the oil mill.

—J. D. McCauley & Co. are using a new delivery wagon. It is up to the regulation city delivery, and as it passes through the streets it is a reminder that Winnsboro is "moving on" to a city.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. McMaster Co.

—Read the advertisement of A. Williford in this morning's issue. He will sell you a fine young Kentucky mule cheap for cash or exchange any stock on hand for broken down mules. Give him a call.

—Spring is the time for painting and cleaning as the winter weather makes it necessary. John H. McMaster & Co. keep the best paint, and when you need it try theirs. This paint is warranted not to peel off and it pays to use it.

—Miss Agnes Rice acted as maid of honor at the wedding of Dr. R. R. Jeter to Miss Agnes Coleman, which took place in Union County. A number of guests were present at the wedding, among them being Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elliott, of this place.

—The Chester Lantern says that Mr. John M. Bell was in Chester a few days ago looking into the matter of establishing a telephone exchange at Blackstock. Should they succeed in establishing one it would be a great thing for Blackstock.

—A very neat cottage has been erected by B. J. Emerson, one of our thrifty colored citizens, on Zion street, just in rear of Mr. J. P. Matthews' residence. The new house is north of the old Methodist parsonage and adds greatly to the appearance of that part of town.

—Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. McMaster Co.

—On Sunday Miss Janie Sloan died at her home in Blackstock. She had been ill for a long time. The funeral services were held on Monday in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick and the remains were interred at Concord. Miss Sloan was forty-eight years of age.

—The long distance telephone is to have an office in Winnsboro. Several of the men in charge of the business are in town and are selecting the places for the poles to be placed. The poles will be put on one of the back streets of the town. The line is getting near to Winnsboro and will reach here before long.

—The Southern Railway has offered to carry free of charge all freight that is to be sent to Charleston to aid the people in providing for the veterans during the reunion. This is a generous offer on the part of the railroad authorities and the friends of the veterans from all points on the Southern Railway will probably take advantage of it.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease, and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. McMaster Co.

—Miss Nannie Cummings, who is studying art at the Cooper Institute, New York City, is to have an exhibition of her miniatures at Allan's jewelry store in Charleston during the reunion. Miss Cummings is a real artist and her work has been greatly admired and has received the highest praise and she will undoubtedly make a name for herself in her work.

—Miss Heth, of Washington, D. C., who has been appointed by Gen. Gordon sponsor for the whole South at the reunion in Charleston, has appointed Miss Charlotte Allison to be her South Carolina maid of honor. Miss Allison's appointment to this position of honor is a source of great gratification to her many friends, as the appointment is highly complimentary.

—The Charlotte Observer announces the return to that city of Capt. T. Ross Robertson, who has been in Cuba for several months. Capt. Robertson has for years been captain of the Hornets of Charlotte and when war was declared Capt. Robertson and his company volunteered, but have not seen active service. Capt. Robertson's friends are glad to learn of his safe return home.

—The farmers are longing for rain and not the farmers alone, for the dust is dreadful and a shower would be most welcome. On Tuesday there were heavy clouds, and a little rain fell but not enough to lay the dust. Judging from the clouds and from the cool change there must have been heavy rains quite near and probably hail. The ground is so hard that the farmers are unable to do any plowing.

—If you have piles, cure them. No one undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. McMaster Co.

—Rev. Davidson M. Douglass, of Blackstock, will be graduated from the Theological Seminary in Columbia. The closing exercises will be held on Thursday, May 11th, and on the Sunday night preceding the baccalaureate service will be preached by Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., of Montgomery.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are frequently developed, in a very short space of time, from a common cold; and, if such an acute inflammation of the lungs is not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. With the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, you need not have any fear; for this great remedy speedily subdues the inflammation, cures the pain, and breathing and always effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

Ala. Rev. W. G. Neville, of Yorkville, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Six young ministers will be graduated.

—The 12th of May is the day that the Winthrop girls are to have their annual holiday. This holiday is always made a most enjoyable occasion by President Johnson, who spares no trouble to make the students happy, and the girls have a most delightful outing. As yet, no place has been decided upon to spend the holiday, but the State of Friday said that there is a probability of the Winthrop girls spending the day in Columbia in Hyatt's park. The people of Columbia have extended to President Johnson a cordial invitation to go there on the 12th.

Rheumatism is a thorough, permanent, constitutional cure for rheumatism. The acids in the blood which cause the disease are thoroughly eradicated. It is also the best blood purifier, laxative and tonic.

—We have been requested to remind those who have papers and magazines to give away, and who desire to help the Home Missionary Society in their work of distributing literature among the factory operatives, that Saturday is the day appointed for distributing the books and papers. Miss Francis Creight will receive all reading matter sent to her and will distribute it. Last Saturday she did not have enough to distribute and in order that this may not be the case this week, it is requested that those interested will collect whatever good literature that they may be willing to give away and send it to Miss Creight before Saturday.

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PROF. WOODWARD'S LECTURE.

Prof. F. C. Woodward delivered his lecture on Henry Timrod on Wednesday night. He was introduced by Capt. H. A. Gaillard, President of Mount Zion Society. A large as well as a very appreciative audience was present. President Woodward has been heard in Winnsboro before, and his audience was prepared to hear something good. No disappointment came. The lecture came up to the high standard of the eminent scholar, and every one went away with a fuller appreciation of South Carolina's great poet.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to be present at the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, which was held at Erskine College on Friday night. The invitation is worded as follows: The Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association of South Carolina, requests your presence at the

First Annual Contest on Friday evening, April twenty-eighth, at 8 o'clock.

Erskine College Auditorium, Due West, S. C.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 50c. per box. Sold by McMaster Co., Druggists.

SCHOOL PICNIC.

Mr. Editor: Will you please announce in your valuable paper this week, and also next week, that there will be a picnic on Saturday, May 6, at the Weir School house, near Avon, S. C., the occasion being the close of the Weir school. The public in general is most cordially invited to attend and come prepared to help make a most bountiful spread at noon. Several distinguished speakers will address the people on this occasion, one of which will be Hon. S. E. McCadden, Esq., of Chester.

Respectfully, H. R. Chapman.

April 26, '99.

Schools in Cuba and Elsewhere.

Prof. J. F. Drangh, who recently visited Cuba with a view of investigating the outlook for establishing a school in Havana, Cuba, next fall, on his return visited Savannah, Georgia, where he arranged to open a well equipped Business College June 15th.

Prof. Drangh now has flourishing business colleges located in Nashville, Tenn., Galveston, and Texas, Texas. These colleges have superior courses of instruction, and special facilities for securing positions. See Prof. Drangh's ad. elsewhere in this issue.—Special rates will be given all who enter either of his colleges soon.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

BRING IT TO WINNSBORO.

It is rumored that the Ridgeway people who presented so successfully the play, "Pinnegar's Fortune," in Ridgeway a short time ago, are coming to Winnsboro to play before our people. The play is certainly worth seeing, and we hope that should our neighbors decide to play in Winnsboro that a large audience will greet them. It has been a long time since we have had any theatricals in Winnsboro, and this play ought to be well attended.

Fire at the Depot.

A cotton fire occurred at the freight depot Saturday morning, but as there happened to be very little cotton on the platform at the time and a number of hands near it was soon extinguished and very little damage was done. A spark from a passing engine started the fire and in a few minutes about a dozen bales were blazing. The fire alarm was not rung as it was seen at once that the fire could easily be controlled. The cotton that caught fire belonged to Mr. U. G. DesPortes.

A good way to learn how to move mountains is to begin on grains of sand.

A HUSBAND SAYS:

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

CAPT. BASON'S RETIREMENT.

The following notice of the retirement of Capt. Bason from the railroad service, which we clip from the State, will be of interest to many of our readers as Capt. Bason has many friends among the people of Fairfield: Capt. H. A. Bason, who has for nearly a quarter of a century been conductor on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road, has signified his intention to leave the service. His resignation will go into effect on May 1st, and another will take the ticket punch.

Capt. Bason is known in every little town and in every city along the line over which he has traveled daily for 22 years. Such constant service as Capt. Bason makes traveling on the cars more endurable. Always with a pleasant word, always with a smile, always with some little courtesy to the ladies under his charge, he has made himself indispensable to the road.

The Charlotte News, in speaking of his retirement, says: "Capt. Bason began railroading in the olden days when improved machinery and the palace cars of today were not even thought of. He was not even thought of. He was attached to it, and, even now, reluctantly gives up the position which he has held with honor to himself and credit to the road."

When he first went with the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road, Col. Palmer of Columbia was president and Mr. Cline was superintendent. He has worked under nine different superintendents, and has never lost one day except on account of sickness.



A LOVELY WOMAN is the fairest flower in the garden of humanity. Every woman may be as lovely as the flower, with sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks, and with every line of beauty fully developed.

Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, will bring out her beauty, fill in the hollows, cover up the bones and angles, round out the curves, and develop all her lines of beauty. It is a flesh and tissue builder that will make any woman plump and round and rosy, as she was meant to be. Try it yourself and your mirror will show you a pleasant surprise.

At all drug stores.

This is a record that speaks for itself and one that Capt. Bason is justly proud of. In resigning he has the best wishes of the road and the good will of all.

He has not decided in what business he will embark. The News hopes that he will decide to remain in Charlotte where he and family have so many friends.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at the time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by McMaster Co.

GOING AND GOING.

Mrs. H. N. Spencer left on Friday for Charleston.

Miss Agnes Rice has returned from a visit to Union.

Rev. Mr. Freeman and family have returned from Ridgeway.

Mrs. D. E. Jordan has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Thos. Bryan in Columbia.

Dr. B. J. Quattlebaum went to Ridgeway on Friday to attend the Sunday School convention.

Mrs. E. Scott Douglass, of Washington, passed through town on Friday on her way to visit relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. H. B. Coleman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Clowry, returned to her home in Fairfield Saturday.—Chester Lantern.

Mrs. D. D. Gaillard and Pierre, after a short visit to relatives in town, have gone to Washington, where they will remain until Col. Gaillard's regiment, now in Atlanta, is mustered out.

Rev. John Chalmers and Mrs. Chalmers, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in this county, have returned to Charlotte. Mr. Chalmers has been resting from his work on account of his health, but his friends will be glad to know that he has improved greatly.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. JENLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children's ailments, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Jenlow's Soothing Syrup," and it is no other kind. 1-17

ADONATION TO MT. ZION SOCIETY.

Mr. Editor: By a resolution of Mt. Zion Society you are requested to publish in THE NEWS AND HERALD the following letter of Rev. Theo. D. Bratton.

Respectfully, G. H. McMaster, Secretary.

Captain H. A. Gaillard, President Mt. Zion Society.

My Dear Captain:—In a conversation with my father several months prior to his death, he expressed the wish that one of his sets of the war series might finally be placed in old Mt. Zion College, where the record of the gallant men, his comrades in arms, who gave themselves to the Lost Cause, might be kept for the instruction of the generations which would follow. I am anxious to carry out his wish, which is also that of my sister and myself. I regret to say that in the confusion of moving and transition, known to many of our society, these sets of books, some of the volumes have been lost. This may be remedied by a purchase, at actual cost, from the war record's office—and to this I will be most glad to contribute, when in condition to do so. I wrote to the war department some time ago, telling the chief of the record's office the disposition which was proposed to be made of this set, now formally tendered to the society through you, and in reply received his cordial approval, and also a grant to the Mt. Zion Society of the remainder of the set, which he directed shall be sent to the society as the volumes are issued. This letter from the war record's office is now in Mr. Jas. Q. Davis' hands. I suggest that the society write the war record's office immediately and designate a custodian of the books.

I will be glad to deliver those in my keeping, now at our Canaan plantation, near Winnsboro, as soon as I learn your wishes. I have also about 40 volumes of the

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

Medical library of my grandfather, Dr. William Bratton, who was so closely associated with the history of Mt. Zion during the early years of this century, that it seems fitting that these books, of value chiefly to a public institution, should be tendered to the old society. Some of them are in ancient, some I think in foreign tongues, and all are by the distinguished authors of Germany, England, France or America of a past generation, of value of their day. Should the society be pleased to accept these also, they will be delivered along with the war record's series.

Very faithfully yours, Theo. D. Bratton.

RELATING TO THE REUNION.

Mr. Editor: I herewith hand you for publication copy of portion of letter received by me, which will speak for itself, and account, at least in part, for the failure of our Fairfield people, to respond to the call for help in the matter of entertaining the veterans in Charleston next month. Our worthy comrade who writes us is in error on one point. The city of Charleston never proposed to entertain free of charge every Confederate veteran, but only those who are unable to furnish their own board and lodging. In this she is on an equal footing with other cities that have heretofore entertained our reunions, and yet the is the smallest by one-half, perhaps, of all others that have undertaken it. Those who are able have always been expected to pay their own expenses; and after this is done, there will probably be from twenty thousand to forty thousand old veterans unable to pay. It is for these the help was asked. I have no apology to make for the hotels that choose to charge full rates or more. Quite a number of boarding houses propose to give their usual rates, which are reasonable, and others propose to give lower rates.

R. H. Jennings.

April 27, 1899.

The letter referred to is as follows:

Comrade R. H. Jennings:

Dear Friend—The postal card circular sent me, signed by Maj. Woodward and yourself, received. At the least it is due you friends that I should explain why I, and likely others, have not contributed any money to assist Charleston. It was generally thought (was it not published?) that Charleston intended to entertain all U. C. V.'s free of cost. Thinking this, every one I approached readily agreed to contribute at least what he thought his individual expenses would otherwise be in Charleston, say from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Not long after this it seemed to change from a Charleston to a State invitation. Then we were all asked to help. Every one that I talked with seemed ready to do so at the proper time. Very soon after this the Charleston committee published a card advising all who wished to attend to secure board, &c., in advance. Then came a long card giving prices for board at hotels and private houses, for price of lunches, &c., and, finally, we all have to pay full prices, individually, keeps me from contributing.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at McMaster Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

THAT ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Mr. Editor: Will you be kind enough to permit me space in your valuable paper to correct some mistakes which have been made in regard to those anonymous letters which have caused such a sad ending in our community? There is no one who feels the shock more keenly than I. Now in the first place, I did not receive but the one letter, about the 6th day of April, and the contents of that letter were just as vile to Janie Lemmon as myself. We were made to share equally all the mean things contained therein, and for that reason I took that letter to her first one, in order that she might see what was said about her. I told her then and there that I was going to take the envelope to Mr. Rion and let him see if he could find out who wrote that letter so that we might give them a piece of our mind, not having the slightest idea as to who was the author of that letter.

I admit that I had very little hope of ever finding out the one responsible for that letter, and there was not a word in said letter concerning Florence Jones, as reported in the issue of the 25th nit, as the original letter will show.

The point I wish to draw out clearly is to show to the public that there was not the slightest cause for the shadow of suspicion upon Janie Lemmon, one of my best and dearest friends, and we have been so at all times, even to the last sad moment of her existence. I knew nothing of the finding of the officer until after he had fastened the case upon her. He then asked me to tell him I knew about the case, and I told him that I did not know anything to tell, only on one occasion she said John Sampson should not go with Florence. That was all she said, and the word revenge was not used to my knowledge at all, neither did I know that the inspector intended to place any one under arrest if found out. We told him in the beginning that we did not wish anything done to any one, for I had no desire to have any one punished, more than an exposure and lecture from this officer.

I am heartily sorry for all that has happened, and hope that I may never again be made to suffer as I have since the occurrence of this unfortunate calamity, which has brought to all hearts of our community everlasting sorrow. Let us from this a new les-

son learn, that education in its fullness, or in a limited way, will not in all cases prove a blessing unless properly applied. Very respectfully, Alice H. Iwe.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.